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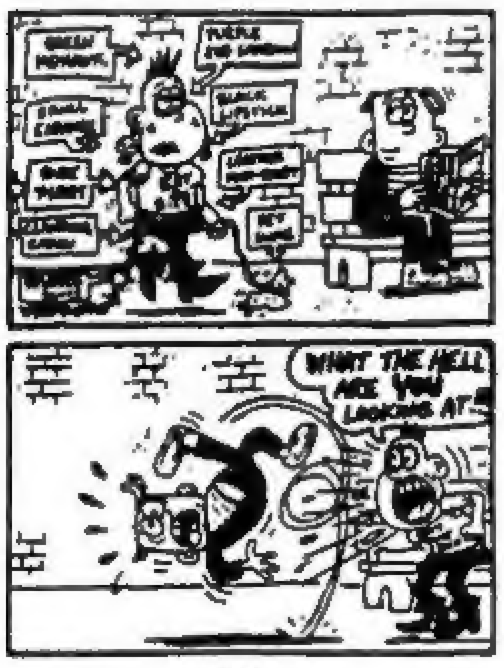

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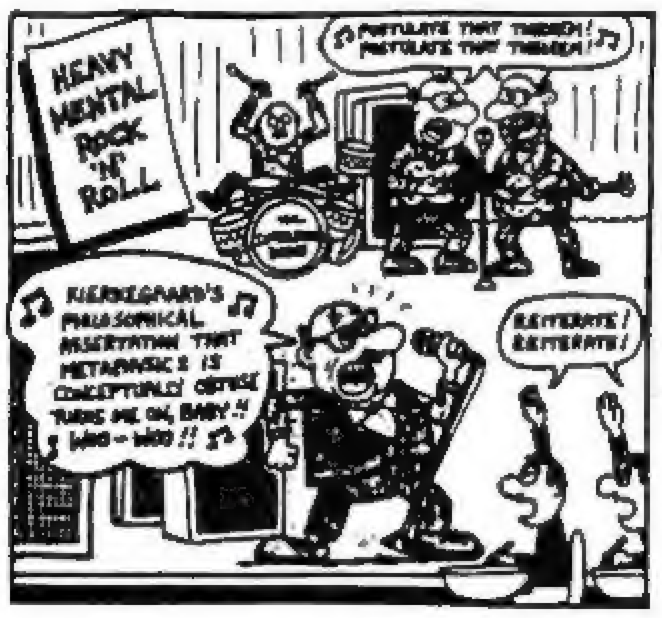

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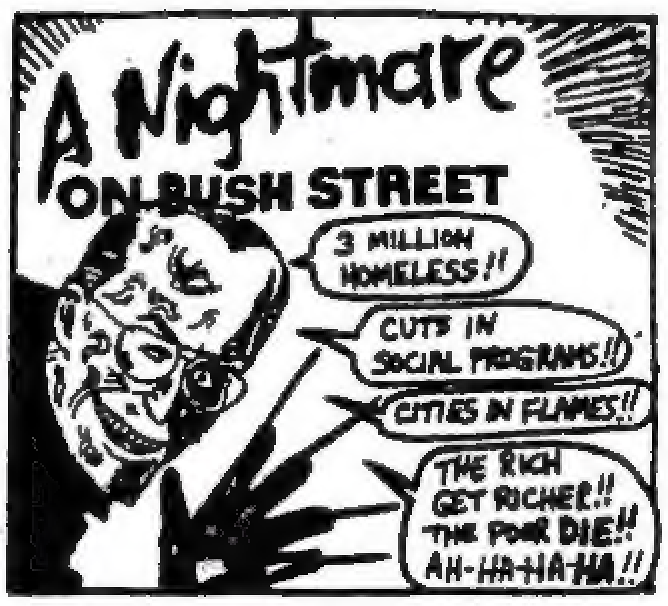

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A CONTINUING TALE OF ROCK'N'ROLL REDEMPTION
QUIET. THEY'RE DOWN THIS WAY.
...WE TRIED TO GET THEM TO JOIN US ON OUR TOTALLY RIGHTOUS TRIBUTE BUT I GUESS THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT!
BOGUS.
GOOD CALL. BUT WE'RE GOING TO ROCK THE HOUSE ANYWAY WITH THIS WAY COOL TRIBUTE WE CALL ...

AEROSMITH II
WE USED TO BE F.I.N.E.* BUT WE'RE REALLY FINE NOW!
WHOA! IT'S AEROSMITH!
COOL.
WRITTEN BY MICHAEL K. WILLIS!
DRAWN BY LARRY NADOLSKY!
UNAUTHORIZED AND PROUD OF IT!
EDITED BY JAY ALLEN SANFORD!
*F*CKED UP, INSECURE, NEUROTIC, EMOTIONAL.

WE'RE NOT WORTHY WE'RE NOT WORTHY!
GUYS, THIS ROUTINE IS SO TIRED! GET UP!
UM, SORRY. IT'S A FORCE OF HABIT.
YEAH, IT'S KINDA LIKE A TRADITION.
WAYNE'S WORLD
WELL, STOP IT! WE'RE JUST LIKE ANY OTHER GUYS!
INCREDIBLY RICH AND FAMOUS GUYS, BUT OTHERWISE JUST LIKE OTHER GUYS...
SO, LIKE IT'S SO COOL OF YOU GUYS TO COME DOWN TO THE SHOW AGAIN! WE'RE JUST GOING OVER YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.
W-WELL, YOU CERTAINLY DID! W-WHEN YOU GUYS JUMPED OUT THERE I ALMOST HURLED!
THANKS FOR CONTROLLING YOURSELF, DUDE.
WELL, WE HEARD YOU GUYS WERE DOING A SHOW ABOUT US AND WE THOUGHT WE WOULD SURPRISE YOU!

WHISKEY
OKAY, LIKE... OKAY. I'M YOUR MOST EXCELLENT HOST, WADE, AND THIS IS MY CO-HOST, MIRTH.
WELCOME TO OUR CABLE COMIC -- WADE'S WORLD!
BOO!
YAWN
BOO
WE WERE JUST GOING OVER THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE AEROSMITH LEGEND! FROM THE ROCKIN' EARLY DAYS TO THE SPLINTERING OF THE ORIGINAL BAND TO YOUR MOST TRIUMPHANT RETURN TO THE FORE-FRONT OF THE ROCK PANTHEON.

AND NOW OUR WAY COOL DOCUMENTRY IS UP TO TO THE POINT WHERE YOU GUYS WERE MAKING THE BODACIOUS "PUMP" ALBUM.
WADE'S WORLD
THAT'S COOL. LET'S TAKE A LOOK BACK AT THAT.
LOOK BACK? JUST LIKE THAT?
SURE. THIS IS A COMIC BOOK, WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT.
WHOA!
RIIP!
CHECK IT OUT... BACK TO 1989...
WE GOTTA GRAB 'EM BY THE BALLS WITH THIS RECORD! IT'S GOTTA KICK LIKE "ROCKS"! GRAB BY THE BALLS AND NOT LET GO!

A-OW-AOWA-OWA-OOWWWWWWW
STEVEN, KNOCK THAT OFF!
HEY, KILL A GUY FOR BEING A LITTLE EXUBERANT! JEEZ...
WE CAN'T JUST MAKE "PERMANENT VACATION II"... THAT WOULD BE BORING.
WELL, WITH EVERYBODY WRITING TUNES WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING WE'VE DONE BEFORE.
BUT STILL BE A REAL AEROSMITH RECORD!

EXCELLENT! COOL FLASHBACK, DUDES!
PIECE'A CAKE, WADE, WE'VE BEEN IN COMIC BOOKS BEFORE.
WELL, UH, WE'VE READ COMIC BOOKS BEFORE.
GOOD CALL! BUT WE SHOULD REALLY KEEP THE FOCUS ON OUR HONORED GUESTS, OKAY?
WADE'S WORLD
YEAH, THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT US!
WELL, BACK TO MAKING "PUMP," YOU GUYS REALLY LOOKED GREAT!
YEAH, WE'D ALL STARTED WORKING OUT AND CUTTING BACK ON SOME OF THE ROCK'N'ROLL EXCESSES. LET ME SHOW YOU.
RIP!
WAIT! NO NEED TO RIP THE COMIC BOOK AGAIN FOR A FLASHBACK. IT AFFECTS THE COMIC'S VALUE, MAN! 'S GOTTA BE MINT!
Y-YEAH, ALLOW US.
WORLD
DOO-DOO-DOO-DO
WORLD
HMMM, NOT BAD...
WADE'S

BY THE TIME WE WERE RECORDING "PUMP", ALL OF US HAD GOTTEN OUR HEADS TOGETHER.
AND HAVING ALL GONE THROUGH DRUG REHAB, WE WERE DETERMINED TO KEEP OURSELVES TOGETHER... (MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY)
WE RETURNED TO THE REMOTE CANADIAN STUDIO WHERE WE'D RECORDED OUR LAST ALBUM...
I LOVE THIS PLACE. IT'S SO INSPIRATIONAL!
Y-YEAH... MAYBE NEXT TIME WE CAN GET INSPIRED IN SOMEPLACE WARM!

...AND WE POURED OUR HEARTS AND ENERGIES INTO MAKING THE ALBUM.
JEEZ, WE'VE BEEN WORKING FOR 14 HOURS STRAIGHT!
YEAH, COOL, HUH?
UH-HUH, THIS RECORD'S GONNA BE A MOTHER!
WELL, IT WON'T BE IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR LAZY ASSES BACK TO WORK!
C'MON, LET'S ROCK!!
LUDWIG
OKAY, BOYS, WE GOT 16 SONGS IN THE CAN AND WE GOTTA PICK 10 TO GO ON THE ALBUM.
IN THE MORNING, STEVEN, WE'LL PICK 'EM IN THE MORNING... ≷YAWN≶
MORNIN' IS GOOD. MORNIN' IS VERY GOOD..
EVIAN
PIZZA
AND PICK THEM WE DID...
A-OW
A-WWAAOOWW
STEVEN, KNOCK IT OFF!!!

AND WE WERE PLEASED, TO SAY THE LEAST, WITH THE **RESULTS**.
ROWA-OW A-OOOOWNH
PUMP
WE **DID** IT BOYS! ALL OUR HARD WORK HAS COME TOGETHER INTO A **MONSTER** RECORD!
VERY FUNNY.
WE LOVE THIS RECORD, BUT WE'RE NOT THE FINAL JUDGES.
YEAH, IT'S TIME TO TAKE IT TO THE **PEOPLE**!
"PUMP" REALLY ROCKS! WE'RE ALL **REALLY** PLEASED WITH THE WAY IT CAME OUT!
DEFINITELY! WE DIDN'T WANT TO REST ON OUR LAURELS, WE WANTED TO MAKE A ROCK AND ROLL RECORD FOR THE 90'S AND WE **DID**!

GEFFEN RECORDS WAS THRILLED TO GET THE RECORD.*
BIG TIME RECORD EXEC
BEAUTIFUL, STEVEN. JUST BEAUTIFUL.
YEAH, SURE. WE'LL SEE.
EVERY SONG ON THIS ALBUM IS CLASSIC AEROSMITH! YOU DROP THE NEEDLE ANYWHERE ON THIS ALBUM AND YOU'RE GONNA HEAR SOME GREAT ROCK AND ROLL!
*OR SO THE BAND THOUGHT. ACTUALLY GEFFEN CONSIDERED "PERMANENT VACTION" A LUCKY FREAKISH FLUKE, AND WAS PREPARED TO PUT THE OLD HORSE OUT TO PASTURE.
IS THERE A "DUDE (LOOKS LIKE A LADY)" HERE? AN "ANGEL"? A "WALK THIS WAY"?
HELL, NO, WE'VE DONE ALL THAT BEFORE! THIS IS THE REAL DEAL. JUST GIVE IT A LISTEN.
NO "DUDE"...?
YES!
CALL THE RECORD PRESSES! CALL MTV! CALL MY BARBER! 'SMITH IS BACK FROM "VACATION"!
A-OW
A-OW

AND IT SOLD LIKE CRAZY! THE PEOPLE LOVED IT! IT WAS OUR FASTEST-SELLING... AND OUR BEST... ALBUM EVER!
RECORD STORES
PUMP
$$$
"LOVE IN AN ELEVATOR" WAS ALREADY ZOOMING UP THE CHARTS AND THE VIDEO WAS ALREADY OMNIPRESENT ON MTV..
LOVIN' ME UP WHEN I'M GOING DOWN!
EVEN OUR PALS, THE CRITICS, LIKED THE RECORD.
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THE BEATLES: REAL OR A FABRICATION?
AND "ELEVATOR" WENT ON TO BECOME OUR FIRST CERTIFIED GOLD SINGLE.
THEY LOVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE UP, DON'T THEY?
YEAH, BUT WHERE WERE THEY DURING THE CRAPPY TIMES?
RIGHT! HELL WITH THEM! WE DON'T DO THIS FOR THE CRITICS, WE DO IT FOR US! AND WE DO IT FOR THE FANS!

TRULY, TRULY EXCELLENT FLASHBACK!
WADE'S WORLD
I FEEL LIKE I WAS REALLY THERE!
WELL, YOU SHOULD, DUDE! AEROSMITH IS OUT THERE ROCKING FOR LOVABLE KNUCKLE HEADS LIKE YOU!
TH-THANK YOU!
NO, MAN, THANK YOU! THE MILLIONS OF ROCKERS WHO BOUGHT "PUMP" SHOWED THAT THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN AUDIENCE FOR REAL ROCK'N'ROLL!
GOOD CALL, STEVEN. THAT ..THAT'S AWESOME! WORDS OF SUBLIME WISDOME INDEED!
NOW, STEVEN, I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT THE INSPIRATION FOR THE FIRST "PUMP" SINGLE, "LOVE IN AN ELEVATOR"...
IT CAME FROM...UM, PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, WADE. VERY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.
WADE'S WORLD
WE WERE TOURING DOWN SOUTH YEARS AGO AND... WELL, MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I SHOWED YOU.
UH-OH...TIME FOR ANOTHER FLASHBACK?

YEP.
SNAP
CRACK
I THINK I'M GONNA HURLLL...
LIKE I SAID, WE WERE TOURING DOWN SOUTH AND I FOUND MYSELF ALONE IN AN ELEVATOR WITH TWO **VERY** FINE YOUNG LADIES ...
LOVE IN A ELEVATOR
POOF
COOL!
ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER...
WADE'S ORLD
RIP!

STEVEN! SOMEBODY MIGHT SEE US!
YEAH! AIN'T THAT A RUSH!
OH MY!
SCHWING!
GOING... DOWN?
HMMM... "LOVE IN A ELEVATOR"... I'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT...
EXCELLENT!

ANOTHER SUPERLATIVE FLASHBACK, STEVEN.
Y-YEAH..BUT HOW COME WE GOT THE BABES NOW?
HEY, MIRTH, THAT WAS THEN AND THIS IS NOW! AND I'M A HAPPILY MARRIED FAMILY MAN!
BUT WE'RE GETTING OFF THE SUBJECT AGAIN!
AEROSMITH AEROPLANE
I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR HOW THESE TUNES PLAY LIVE!
THE "PUMP" TOUR KICKED OFF IN OCTOBER OF '89 IN COLOGNE, GERMANY..
ACHTUNG, BABIES! AEROSMITH IS BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN! A-OWW!
SPYDER

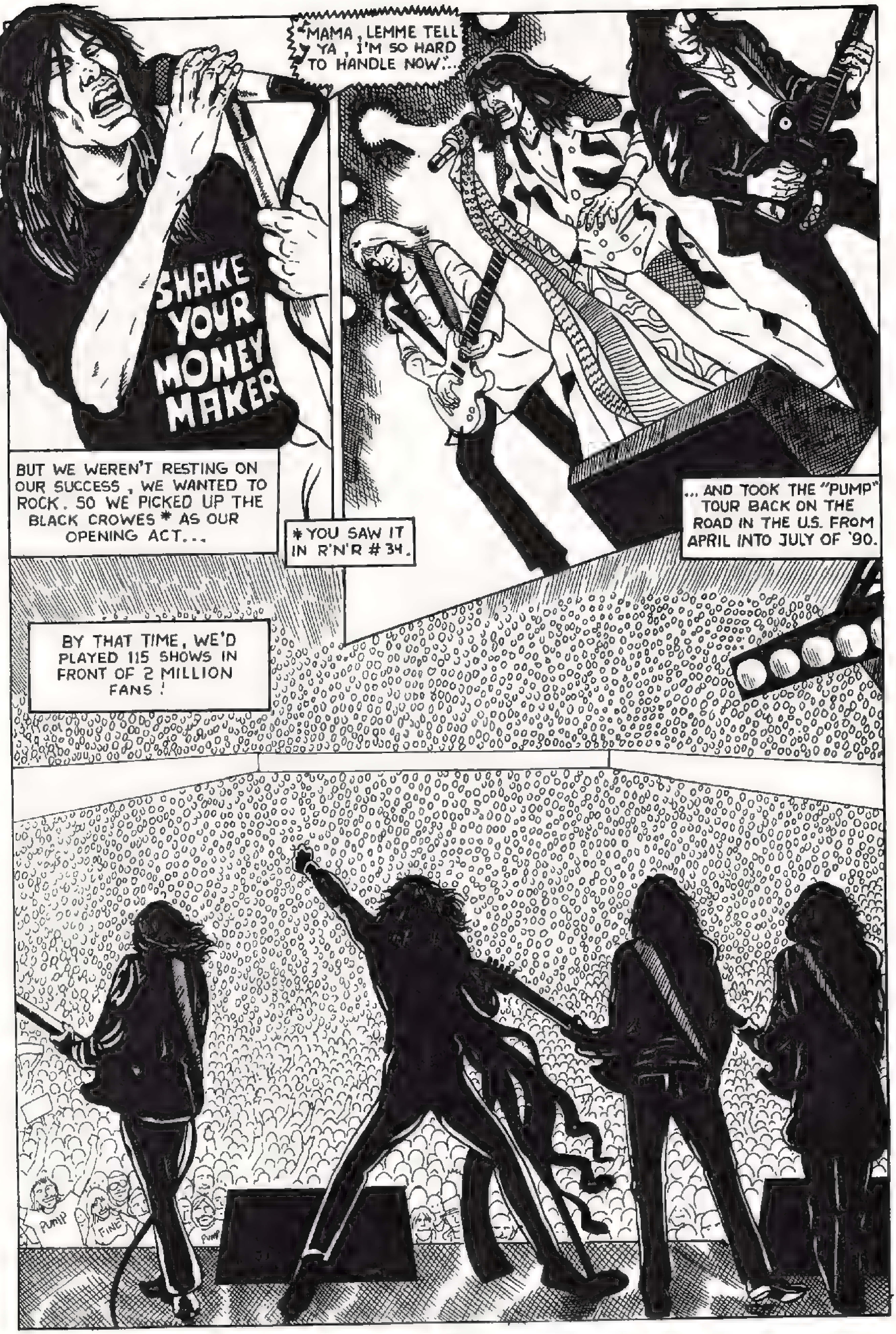
AND FOR THE NEXT COUPLE MONTHS WE STORMED ACROSS EUROPE GETTING MORE AND MORE COMFORTABLE WITH PLAYING THE "PUMP" SONGS LIVE.
WE'VE GOT TO PICK AN OPENING ACT FOR THE U.S. TOUR.
SOMEBODY VITAL AND AGGRESSIVE! A BAND THAT WILL GET THE AUDIENCE PUMPED AND KEEP US ON OUR TOES!
HOW 'BOUT ENUFF Z'NUFF?
WELL, THEY SOUND FANTASTIC, BUT ALL THAT GLAM/MAKEUP STUFF THEY DO IS SO PASSE!
HEY! HOW ABOUT THESE GUYS? THEY'RE A KICK-ASS ROCK'N'ROLL BAND! SO, HOW ABOUT...
SKID ROW!
YEAH!
DISGUISES COURTESY OF SKID ROW MANAGEMENT.

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE ?
OPPORTUNITY , BOYS !! AAA-OOWWWWWW!
THE SKIDS SLEEP WITH MILLI VANILLI
AEROSMITH !! WE'RE NOT WORTHY! WE'RE NOT WORTHY!
YOU CRAZY KIDS! TSK TSK
YOU BOYS READY TO ROCK ?
ALWAYS, DUDE !
LOOK OUT AMERICA!
HERE WE COME

AND FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1990, WE STORMED ACROSS AMERICA, ROCKING LIKE HELL AND HAVING A GREAT TIME!
US TOUR
AT THE END OF MARCH, SKID ROW LEFT THE TOUR ON THEIR WAY TO EVEN GREATER FAME AND FORTUNE*.
KEEP ROCKIN', WISE OLD DUDES!!
FAST LANE
TOP O'THE CHARTS
BEEN A GOOD TIME BOYS, SEE YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS!
* AND INJUNCTIONS AGAINST FLEDGLING COMIC BOOK COMPANIES. WHO, US, GRUDGE HOLDING? NAHH. (JERKS!)

VERY COOL, STEVEN!
WH-WHAT H-HAPPENED TO THE GIRLS?
THEY'D HEARD THE STORY BEFORE, SO THEY WENT HOME.
WADE'S WORLD
BUMMER.
SO, ANYWAY, THIS WAS LIKE A REALLY COOL TIME FOR YOU GUYS, RIGHT?
I MEAN, LIKE, YOU KNOW, COOL!
YOU KNOW IT, WADE! "PUMP" WAS WELL ON IT'S WAY TO MEGA-MULTIPLE PLATINUM...
AND MTV WAS SHOWING OUR VIDEOS SO OFTEN THAT EVEN WE GOT A LITTLE SICK OF THEM!
E-EVEN THAT S-SCARY ONE? ABOUT THE G-GIRL WITH THE G-GUN?
EVEN THAT ONE, MIRTH. WHY I REMEMBER IT...
OH-OH, I FEEL ANOTHER FLASHBACK COMING ON.
RIGHT YOU ARE, MY WEIRD LITTLE BUDDY, CHECK IT OUT.
HOW'D YOU DO THAT?
THIS IS A COMIC BOOK WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT!
I KNEW THAT!

ON MTV (AND ON THE CHARTS), "JANIE'S GOT A GUN", AN AMBITIOUS TUNE ABOUT INCESTUOUS CHILD ABUSE THAT SOME CRITICS CALLED OUR FIRST "SERIOUS" SOCIAL STATEMENT, BECAME A PRETTY BIG HIT.
IT DIDN'T START OUT AS A "STATEMENT", THE TITLE CAME TO ME..."JANIE'S GOT A GUN" AND I WONDERED WHY SHE HAD A GUN. THE SONG JUST SORT OF WROTE ITSELF FROM THAT POINT. I'M REAL PROUD OF THE WAY THAT SONG CAME OUT.



"MAMA, LEMME TELL YA, I'M SO HARD TO HANDLE NOW"...
SHAKE YOUR MONEY MAKER
BUT WE WEREN'T RESTING ON OUR SUCCESS, WE WANTED TO ROCK. SO WE PICKED UP THE BLACK CROWES * AS OUR OPENING ACT...
* YOU SAW IT IN R'N'R # 34.
... AND TOOK THE "PUMP" TOUR BACK ON THE ROAD IN THE U.S. FROM APRIL INTO JULY OF '90.
BY THAT TIME, WE'D PLAYED 115 SHOWS IN FRONT OF 2 MILLION FANS!

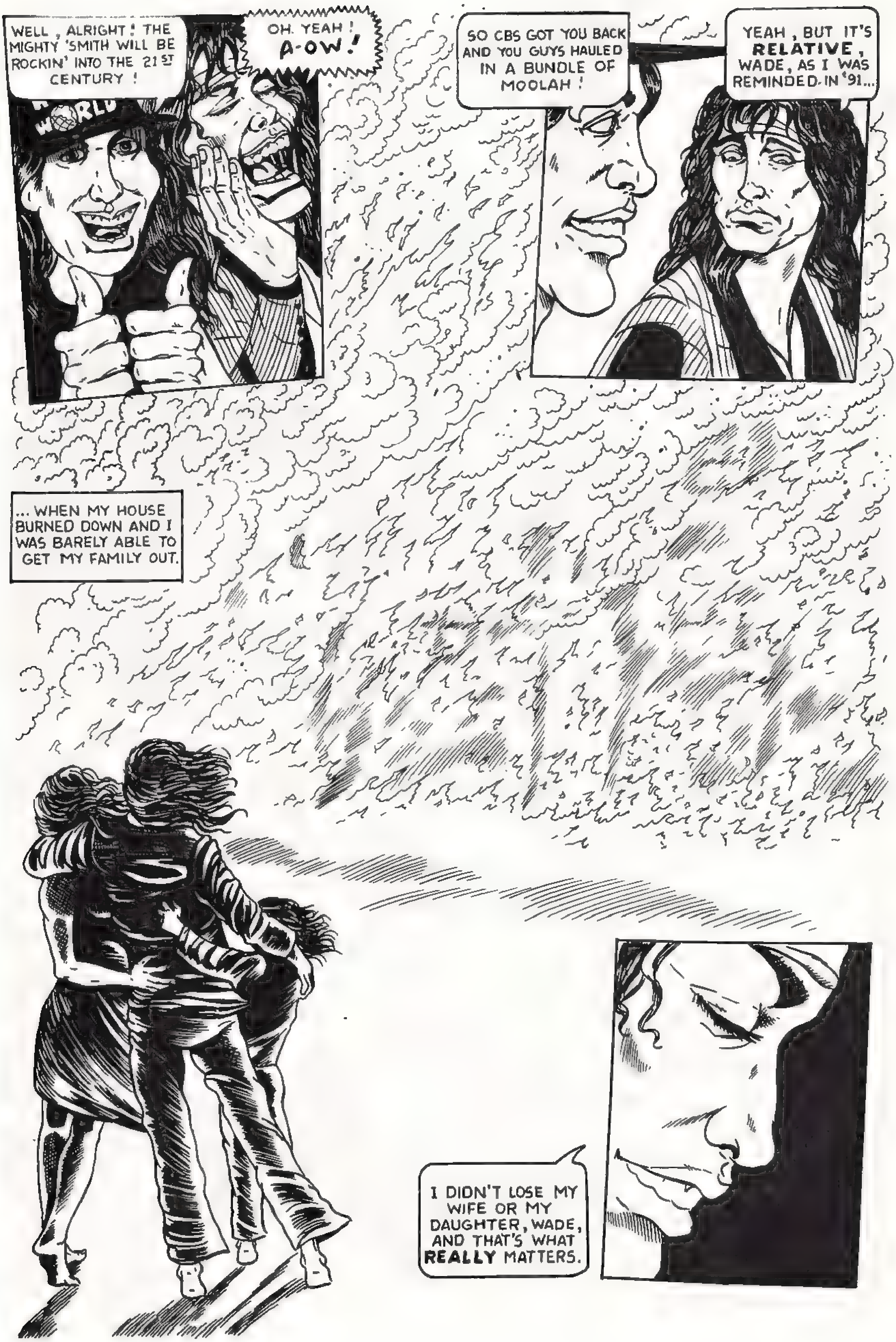
AEROSMITH AEROPLANE
WE SPENT THE REST OF 1990 PLAYING IN THE FAR EAST AND BACK IN EUROPE.
YOU GUYS MUST HAVE BEEN **TIRED** AFTER ALL THAT!
YEAH, **I** FEEL LIKE TAKING A NAP JUST FROM TAKING OUT THE **GARBAGE**!
YEAH, BUT WE WERE **EXHILARATED** TOO! WE WERE ON TOP OF THE **WORLD**!
THE SUCCESS OF THE ALBUM AND TOUR MADE ALL THE TURMOIL OF THE PAST JUST A DISTANT MEMORY! ALL WE CAN SEE IS A BRIGHT, ROCKIN' FUTURE!
BUT THE PAST AIN'T SO BAD EITHER, GUYS!
SNAP
WAYNE'S WORLD! WAYNE'S WORLD! IT'S PARTY TIME! IT'S EXCELLENT!
OUR SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE APPEARANCE!
HEY, DUDE! THEY LOOK LIKE **US**!

WE JUST GOTTA GET THESE GUYS BACK! LET'S TAKE A MEETING!
CBS RECORD EXECUTIVE
THEY'RE HOT! THEY'RE HIP! AND WE GOTTA GET 'EM TO COME HOME!
THE HOME OFFICE IS SENDING US SOMETHING THAT WE CAN OFFER THEM AS INCENTIVE.
PACKAGE.
HERE IT IS.
FROM: SONY, TOKYO TO: SONY-CBS, N.Y. GET THEM ROCKING GAIJIN BACK, BOYS!
YES! IT'S TIME TO ROPE US A SUPERGROUP, BOYS!
LET'S GET STEVEN AND THE BOYS ON THE HORN!
THE MOON
THE SUN
THE STARS
A TON O' BUCKS.

STEVEN, WE WANT YOU GUYS BACK! THIS IS WHERE YOU BELONG! YOU KNOW THAT WE ALWAYS LOVED THAT ROCKIN' AEROSMITH SOUND!
HEY, MAN, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'RE BIGGER THAN EVER AT GEFFEN, WHY SHOULD WE LEAVE 'EM?
CBS GUY BRINGS 'SMITH BACK HOME! FANS THRILLED!!
BECAUSE THEY DON'T LOVE YOU LIKE WE DO! COME ON OVER AND LET'S TALK!
WELL, IT WON'T COST US NOTHING TO LISTEN...
LET'S DO IT THEN!
WE'RE NOT WORTHY! WE'RE NOT WORTHY!
WE'VE USED THIS BIT THREE TIMES IN ONE ISSUE... JEEZ, WE'RE NOTHING IF NOT SHAMELESS!!

CBS WANTS YOU! AND WE GOT LOTS O' STUFF TO TEMPT YOU WITH!
DUDES, WE STILL OWE GEFFEN TWO NEW ALBUMS!
AND A GREATEST HITS COLLECTION.
YOU GUYS REALLY WILLIN' TO WAIT UNTIL 1995 FOR A NEW ALBUM FROM US?
YEAH, WE GOT FAITH! THAT AEROSMITH FLAME WILL KEEP ON BURNING FOR A GOOD LONG TIME!
WELL, YOU MIGHT BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT...
...AFTER ALL, MICK AND THE STONES* ARE STILL CRANKIN'!
* A BAND WHICH AEROSMITH SUFFERED ENDLESS COMPARISONS TO, EARLY ON.
HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY STEV
ZZZZZZZ
WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE FANS FOR MAKING OUR NEW ALBUM OUR BIGGEST SELLING ONE YET!

P-PLEASE!?!
WELL, THEY SEEM SINCERE.
YEAH, THE STONES AND MICHAEL JACKSON AND JANET JACKSON ALL GOT GREAT NEW DEALS. WE DESERVE SOME RESPECT TOO!
OKAY, BOYS, WHAT ARE YOU OFFERING?
EVENTUALLY.
GREAT DOING BUSINESS WITH YA, GUY!
HI-HO HI-HO OFF TO THE BANK WE GO
THE SUN
THE MOON
THE STARS
A TON O' BUCKS


WELL, ALRIGHT! THE MIGHTY 'SMITH WILL BE ROCKIN' INTO THE 21ST CENTURY!
OH. YEAH! A-OW!
SO CBS GOT YOU BACK AND YOU GUYS HAULED IN A BUNDLE OF MOOLAH!
YEAH, BUT IT'S RELATIVE, WADE, AS I WAS REMINDED IN '91...
... WHEN MY HOUSE BURNED DOWN AND I WAS BARELY ABLE TO GET MY FAMILY OUT.
I DIDN'T LOSE MY WIFE OR MY DAUGHTER, WADE, AND THAT'S WHAT REALLY MATTERS.

CBS STARTED RECOUPING THEIR MONEY BY PUTTING OUT A 3-DISC RETROSPECTIVE OF OUR PRE-GEFFEN WORK IN LATE 1991.
"MASTER TAPES"
A LONG OVER-DUE TRIBUTE TO ROCK 'N' ROLL GREATNESS, I MUST SAY!
MAYBE...
BUT AEROSMITH IS BASICALLY JUST A ROCK AND ROLL BAND FROM BOSTON. THE REST IS JUST GRAVY!
MTV
BUT WE ENJOY THE "GRAVY," LIKE WHEN OUR PALS AT MTV THREW THEMSELVES A 10TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY AND INVITED US...
AND WE BROUGHT AN ORCHESTRA WITH US!
DREAM ON, DREAM ON, DREAM UNTIL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

TRULY INSPIRATIONAL! IT'S BEEN A HONOR TO HAVE YOURSELVES HERE IN OUR HUMBLE COMIC BOOK.
NO PROBLEM, WADE. YOU GUYS ARE ALL RIGHT WITH US!
AND PLAYING WITH "YOUNGSTERS" LIKE GUNS'N'ROSES (AT THE INTERNATIONALLY TELEVISED END OF THEIR '92 WORLD TOUR) LETS THE WORLD KNOW THAT WE CAN STILL KICK ASS!
TH-THANK YOU! Y-YOU GUYS ARE KIND-A SP-SPECIAL, TOO.
C'MON, LET'S ROCK!
A-OW A-OWW! IT'S 'SMITH'S WORLD, 'SMITH'S WORLD! IT'S PARTY TIME! IT'S EXCELLENT!
WADE'S WORLD
"WE WEREN'T TOO AMBITIOUS WHEN WE STARTED OUT...WE JUST WANTED IT ALL!" -STEVEN TYLER
AND THEY GOT IT!
TH' END

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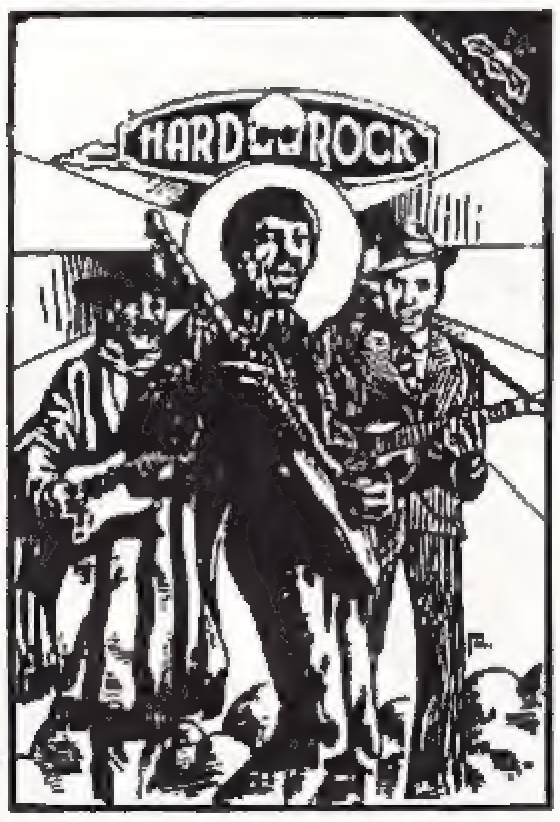

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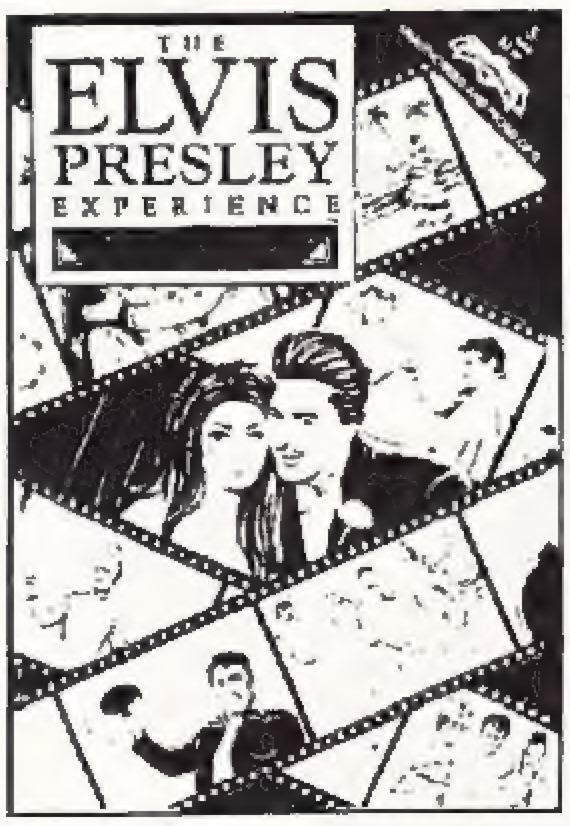

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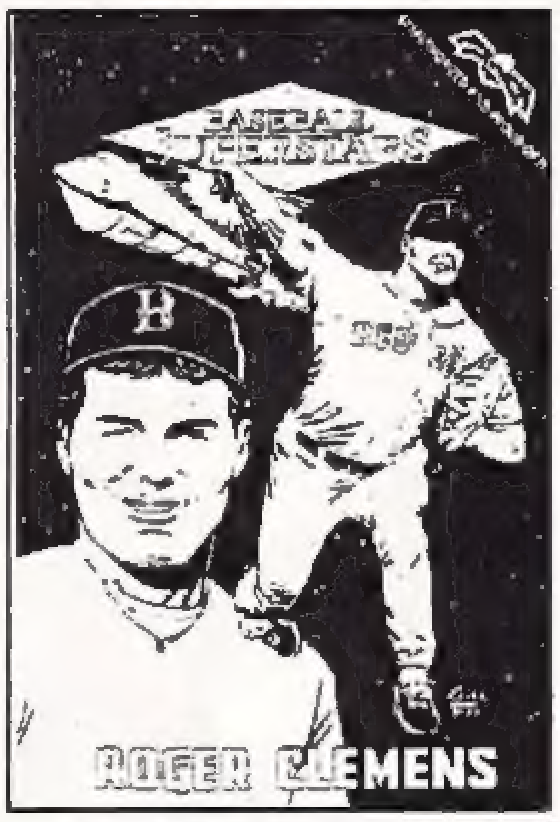

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The band that was born to be comicbook! Revolutionary's first two KISS comics have sold over 100,000 copies, and are still going strong (see new solicitation for *Hard Rock Comics #5* reprint)! Thanks to direct input from the band, themselves considered among our biggest fans, our KISS chronicles are achieving a deserved reputation as the most thorough and entertaining bios available on rock's largest, loudest phenomenon. This mini-series covers the early formulative years, drawing from our own comprehensive band interview, plus previously under-reported scoops and stories, making this trilogy *the* definitive record and ultimate rendition of KISS' pre-history.

Art is by *Hard Rock Comics #5* artist, Scott Pentzer. And as a bonus, random COPIES WILL BE SIGNED BY THE ARTIST AND WRITER.

KISS PRE-HISTORY
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Part two of our comprehensive trilogy focuses on the "Destroyer" era. Sci-fi, decibel-crunching stomps like "Love Gun" and "Rock And Roll Over" continue the band's raging momentum, while the uncharacteristic ballad "Beth" climbs the charts. With Kiss Mania reaching heights previously scaled only by the Beatles--mass merchandising, a world tour, even a Marvel comic-book--tensions fester as the pressure of unimaginable celebrity begins taking its toll on bandmembers and fans alike.

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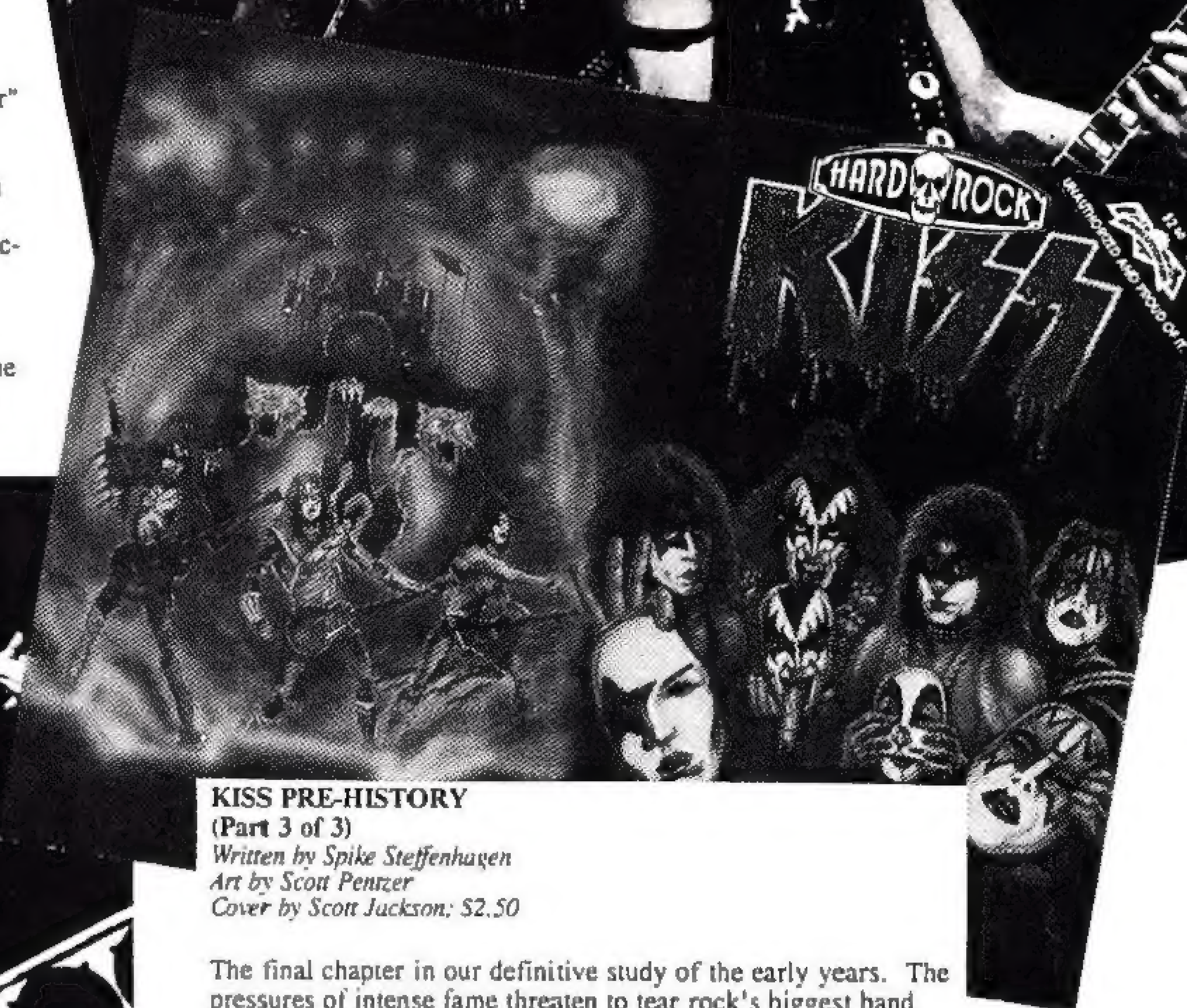

Gene Simmons wearing Hard Rock Comics t-shirt

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